

Submission to the review of alcohol



As a parent I have witnessed the impacts of the alcohol laws, my daughter has lived in for the last 5 years due to work commitments, this has caused much concern to both myself and her father. As her partner works in the hospitality sector we have been required to stay with her on numerous occasions for support and security reasons. The difference we have experienced due to the lock out laws has been unbelievable. We have noticed that there is less threatening behaviour on a daily basis, I have been approached, threatened and witnessed distressing violent acts whilst accompanying my daughter home from the railway station at night. Witnessing arguments, brawls, and abuse regularly before the lock out laws. As a parent I can not express my support for these laws loud enough. My daughter and her partner are now able to confidently travel home from work without fear of being approached by some drunken, abusive patron. I have on occasion needed to go out early in the morning to get fresh bread and milk only to be harassed by drunken patrons leaving licences premises at 7o'clock in the morning!!!!!!!!!!! How can that be acceptable in anyone world let alone a middle aged mother, who had to stay with her daughter for protection in her own community. Please Please keep these laws in place. Listen to the staff at the local hospitals, they are the front line warriors of this war, it was a war like atmosphere every Friday Saturday night and Sunday mornings. Please please let my daughter and others like her live in safety .Please please keep these laws in place.

Regards,

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